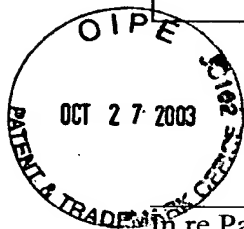


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Applicant submits herewith in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) an English translation of the Tang *et al.* article. Because this SIDS is submitted after final rejection of the application, Applicant further submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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